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SUBJ: USSR-PRC TRADE IN 1977

1. USSR DEPUTY TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN PEKING, VLADIMIR
KULIKOV, PROVIDED USLO OFFICERS WITH SUMMARY
STATISTICS FOR USSR-PRC TRADE DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS
OF 1977:

	1977	1976
USSR EXPORTS TO PRC	44.2	65.1
USSR IMPORTS FROM PRC	49.3	63.8
TURNOVER	93.5	128.9

2. ALTHOUGH TRADE IS EXPECTED TO PICK UP IN THE LAST
HALF OF THIS YEAR, KULIKOV DID NOT EXPECT THE TOTAL
FOR 1977 TO REACH THE 1976 TOTAL OF 314.4 MILLION
RUBLES (179.8 MILLION RUBLES USSR EXPORTS, 134.6
MILLION RUBLES USSR IMPORTS). WHILE NOT TOO
SPECIFIC, KULIKOV ATTRIBUTED THE DECLINE TO
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THE LATE SIGNING (IN JULY) OF THE USSR-PRC
TRADE AGREEMENT; THE FALLOFF IN CHINESE
EXPORTS OF NON-FERROUS METALS; AND, PERHAPS,
OTHER CONSTRAINTS IN CHINESE SUPPLY AVAILABILITIES.
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